FREEHOLD BOROUGH ADOPT-A-NEIGHBOR ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Eligibility Guidelines:

This service is available to Freehold Borough residents who:

Are 60+ years of age, and are physically unable to shovel their own sidewalk or rake leaves;

Cannot afford to pay for these services, and do not have neighbors, family or friends to assist them.

Please be advised the Borough Program Coordinator will do their best to match people. However, if a match cannot be found, residents are still responsible for proper snow removal.

You can expect your volunteer to:

Shovel your front sidewalk, and clear the path to your front door.

Volunteers are not obligated to shovel your driveway. We can try to match you with a volunteer willing to do so, and/or you can ask your volunteer directly.

Shovel your sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowstorm ends as required by Borough code. Please remember many volunteers have jobs and may need the full 24 hours to shovel your walk.

Shovel your sidewalk only after a significant snowfall that won't melt within 24 hours.

Leaf raking arrangements to be discussed with your volunteer.

As a recipient of this service, you:

Should call your assigned Neighborhood Volunteer Manager, if someone other than your volunteer shovels your walk, so we can save your volunteer a trip.

Thank your volunteer often.

Should not invite your volunteer into your home, for your safety and his/hers. You may, however, send cookies, hot chocolate, or other goodies home with your volunteer. Your volunteer is doing this for the satisfaction of serving neighbors in need.